House Resolution No. 2125

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished himself through many years of excellence in the workplace; and

Whereas, Leland Tracy, an esteemed resident of Kidder, Missouri, will officially retire from the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, Long Term Care Section on May 1, 2005, after thirty-one years of exceptional service and dedication; and

Whereas, Leland Tracy has successfully completed the many duties and tasks placed before him throughout his impressive tenure as a Facility Surveyor III, prior to which time he served the Department as an Environmental Sanitarian I and II; and

Whereas, in 1979, Leland Tracy was transferred to the Division of Aging where he continued as an Environmental Sanitarian III, and later became a Facility Surveyor III, a position in which he inspected nursing homes and residential care facilities in an eighteen-county area for compliance with state and federal regulations; and

Whereas, on July 1, 2002, Leland Tracy's division was moved to the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services Section for Long Term Care where his job title has remained Facility Surveyor III; and

Whereas, Leland Tracy dutifully served his country during the Vietnam War and graduated from Southwest Missouri State University in Springfield in 1971; and

Whereas, a proud recipient of the Missouri Milk, Food, and Environmental Health Association 2004 "Sanitarian of the Year" award, Leland Tracy has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his devoted wife, Brenda; his three sons, Lee, Doug, and Danny; and his four grandchildren:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Leland Tracy for his thirty-one years of unparalleled service to the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services and to the citizenry of the Show-Me State, and in wishing him the long, enjoyable retirement he so richly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Leland Tracy.

Offered by _______ Representative James O. Guest District No. 5

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2125, adopted April 13, 2005.